



THE LABOUR FORCE, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1988

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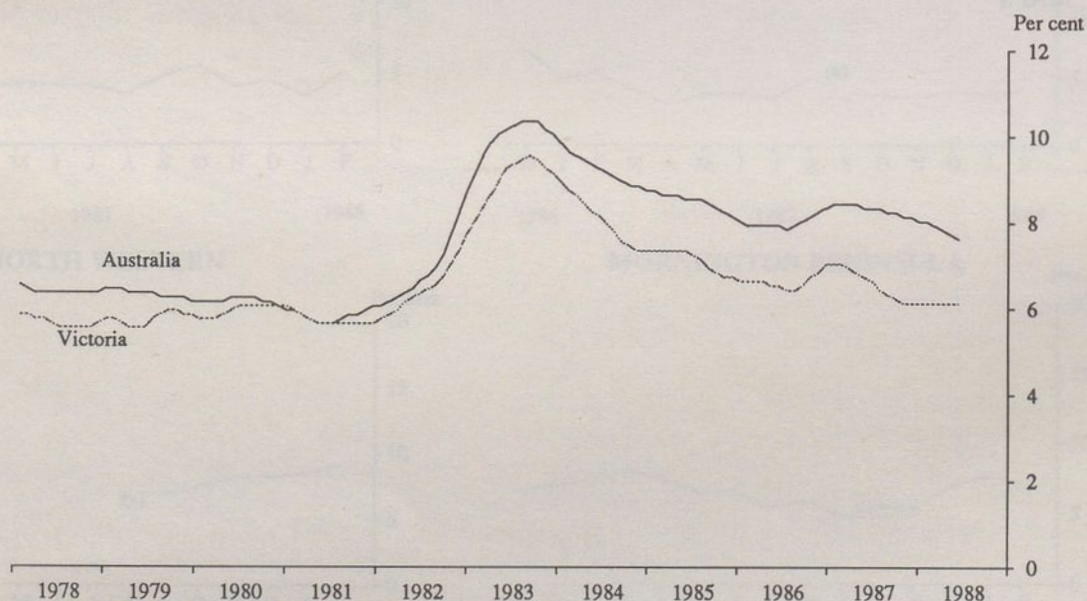
MAIN FEATURES

In February 1988 Victoria's labour force was estimated at 2,064,600 persons. Of these 1,926,300 were employed and 138,400 were unemployed compared with an estimated 1,245,700 persons aged 15 and over who were not in the labour force. Victoria's unemployment rate of 6.7 per cent for February 1988 is lower than the Australian average of 8.2 per cent and is also lower than the corresponding Victorian rate twelve months previously (February 1987) of 7.4 per cent. The median duration of unemployment in Victoria for February 1988 was 10.0 weeks.

Of the Victorian regions the Outer Eastern region in Melbourne has the highest participation rate for both males and females at 81.0 per cent and 56.8 per cent respectively. The participation rate of 73.1 per cent for females aged 35 to 44 is well above the state average of 68.0 per cent for that age group. Males in the Outer Eastern region are predominantly employed as tradespersons, plant operators and labourers. The region's females are predominantly employed in clerical and sales related occupations.

The Victorian unemployment rate reflected by trend data in the graph below, moved towards the pre-1982 level after reaching a peak in 1983. Since 1978 the Victorian unemployment rate has been generally below the Australian average.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: TREND SERIES
VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA



NOTE

Trend series data referred to in the Main Features and graph above are available in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) (monthly). All other figures shown in this publication are original data only.

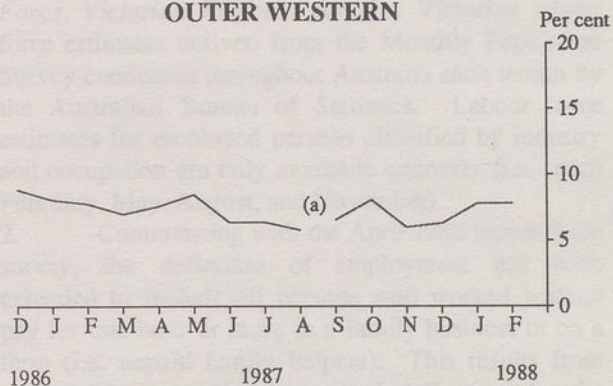
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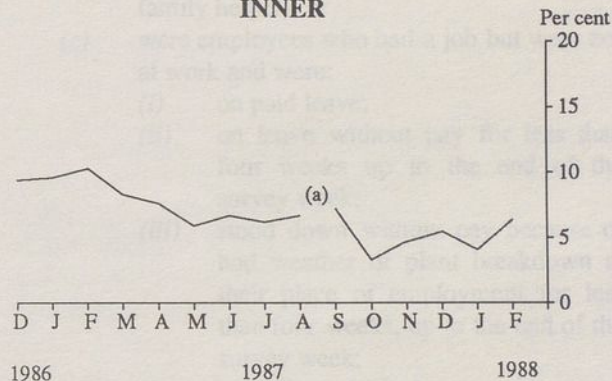
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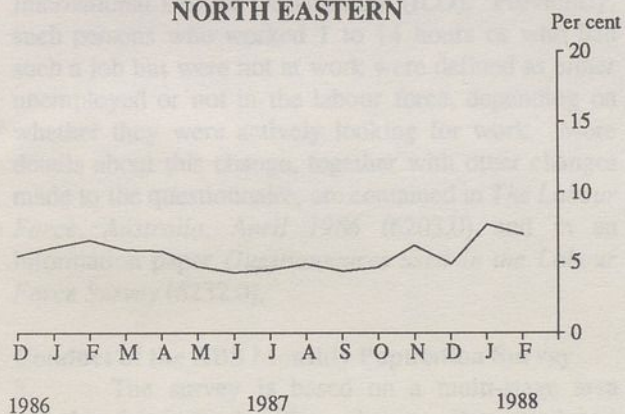
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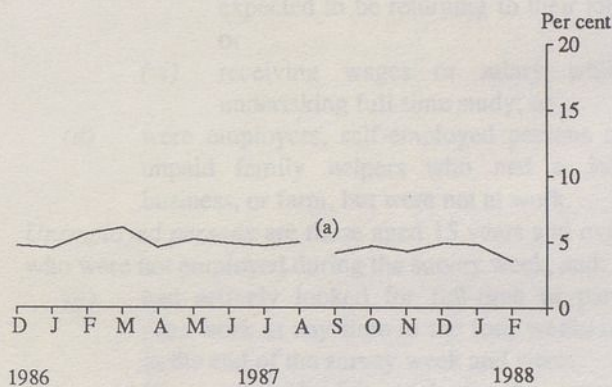
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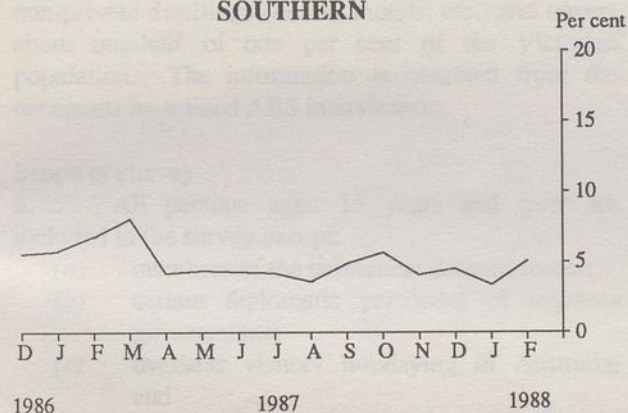
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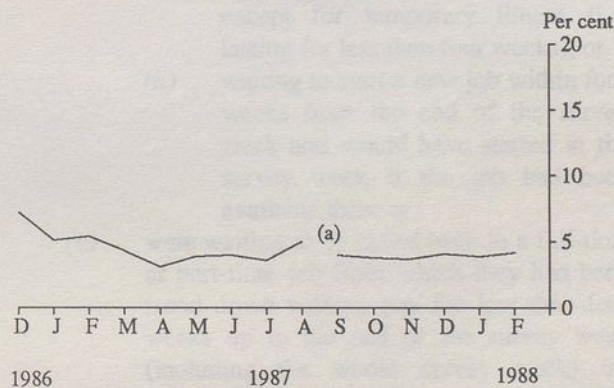
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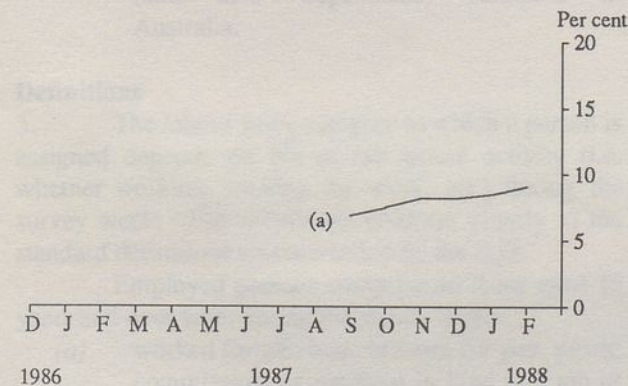
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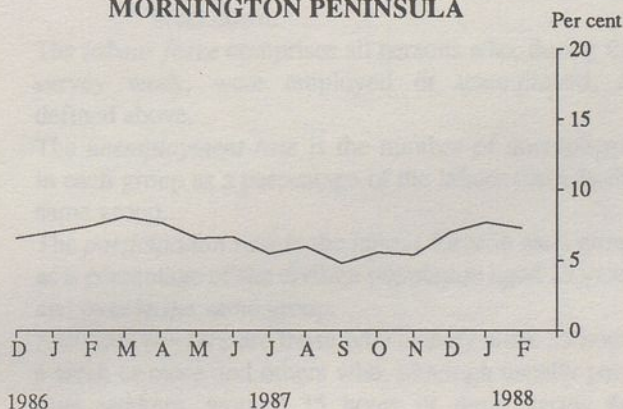
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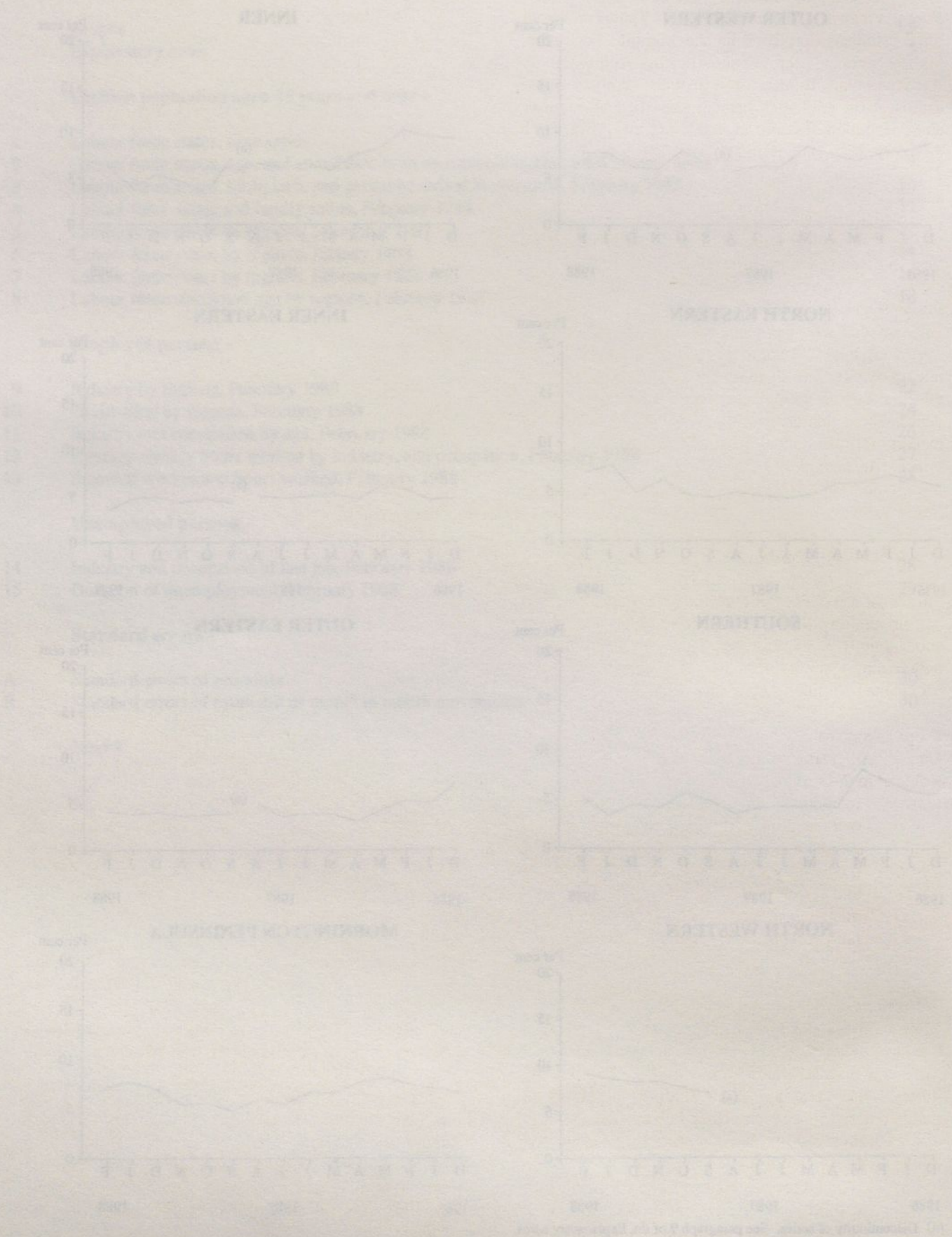
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(a) Discontinuity of series. See paragraph 9 of the Explanatory notes.

MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION LARGER LOCAL REGIONS

EMPLOYMENT RATE



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication (previously *The Labour Force, Victorian Regions*) contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Labour force estimates for employed persons classified by industry and occupation are only available quarterly (i.e. each February, May, August, and November).

2. Commencing with the April 1986 labour force survey, the definition of employment has been extended to include all persons who worked without pay for one hour or more in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). This results from changes to international standard definitions by the International Labour Organisation (ILO). Previously, such persons who worked 1 to 14 hours or who had such a job but were not at work were defined as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on whether they were actively looking for work. More details about this change, together with other changes made to the questionnaire, are contained in *The Labour Force, Australia, April 1986* (6203.0) and in an information paper *Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0).

Conduct of the ABS Monthly Population Survey

3. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one-half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants by trained ABS interviewers.

Scope of survey

4. All persons aged 15 years and over are included in the survey except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments;
- (c) overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

5. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his or her actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the standard definitions recommended by the ILO.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or

- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were:
 - (i) on paid leave;
 - (ii) on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week;
 - (iii) stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the survey week;
 - (iv) on strike or locked out;
 - (v) on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or
 - (vi) receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business, or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and were:
 - (i) available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks); or
 - (ii) waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

The *unemployment rate* is the number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

The *participation rate* is the labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week.

Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey

week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Hours of work. The figures of aggregate hours and average hours refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed'.

Marital status. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as *married* or *not married*. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent about the individual himself or herself and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household.

Revision of series

6. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each Census of Population and Housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed.

Status of worker

7. Status of worker is classified by occupational status, i.e. whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers (who worked one hour or more in the survey week).

Classification of industry and occupation

8. Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), 1983 and occupation according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO), 1986. Occupational data classified to ASCO were introduced for the August 1986 survey, replacing the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised, November 1980 used in previous surveys. The appendix in publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) contains a detailed explanation of the concepts and structure underlying ASCO.

Victorian regions

9. Detailed maps of the Labour force regions are presented at the end of this publication. Users should note that from September 1987 there have been some significant changes made to the number and composition of Labour force regions for the Melbourne Statistical Division. These changes are presented in the maps mentioned above.

Reliability of estimates

10. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the

survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error of an estimate. Standard errors of survey estimates and month to month movements calculated for all regions are shown on page 30. As the above problems are compounded when the statistics are disaggregated to regional data, users are particularly advised to treat month to month movements for regional data with caution. An explanation of standard errors and their use can be found in Section 4 of *Information Paper: Victorian Labour Force Statistics* (6262.2).

11. Labour force survey estimates are calculated in a way as to add up to the independently derived estimates of the population aged 15 years and over by age and sex. Regular independent estimates of the population at the regional level are not available for use as benchmarks in the manner described above. Therefore users should not use the data in this publication as a means to calculate the civilian population aged 15 years and over within each region.

Related publications

12. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

Statistical Maps, Victoria (1103.0) (irregular) (\$19.50)

The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0) (monthly) (\$5.00)

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) (monthly) (\$7.50)

Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey, Australia (6232.0)

Information Paper: Victorian Labour Force Statistics (6262.2)

13. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

14. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force are held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request.

Statistics on VIATEL

15. Selected economic, social, and population statistics are available on *VIATEL* *656#.

Symbols and other usages

n.a. not available

n.e.c. not elsewhere classified

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* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY
LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population 15 years and over ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)
	Full-time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full-time ('000)	Part-time ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES										
1986 - Dec.	1,063.9	1,143.2	72.3	10.5	82.8	1,226.0	364.2	1,590.1	6.8	77.1
1987 - Jan.	1,052.9	1,125.2	73.0	6.0	79.1	1,204.3	388.3	1,592.6	6.6	75.6
Feb.	1,064.5	1,137.8	69.5	7.2	76.7	1,214.5	380.5	1,595.0	6.3	76.1
Mar.	1,070.7	1,155.7	65.6	8.3	73.9	1,229.6	367.9	1,597.5	6.0	77.0
Apr.	1,059.7	1,143.6	61.6	7.1	68.8	1,212.4	388.1	1,600.5	5.7	75.7
May	1,067.4	1,148.8	63.9	7.9	71.9	1,220.7	382.8	1,603.4	5.9	76.1
June	1,074.2	1,155.2	61.0	6.6	67.6	1,222.9	383.5	1,606.4	5.5	76.1
July	1,084.1	1,160.9	58.4	5.4	63.9	1,224.8	383.7	1,608.5	5.2	76.1
Aug.	1,076.0	1,155.3	56.6	8.1	64.7	1,220.0	390.6	1,610.6	5.3	75.7
Sept.	1,064.1	1,143.7	56.4	7.1	63.6	1,207.2	405.5	1,612.7	5.3	74.9
Oct.	1,072.0	1,143.1	58.3	8.5	66.8	1,209.8	405.3	1,615.2	5.5	74.9
Nov.	1,060.6	1,139.6	56.6	7.9	64.5	1,204.1	413.4	1,617.4	5.4	74.4
Dec.	1,084.3	1,170.9	61.1	12.6	73.7	1,244.6	375.1	1,619.7	5.9	76.8
1988 - Jan.	1,079.7	1,157.1	63.6	9.6	73.2	1,230.3	391.5	1,621.8	5.9	75.9
Feb.	1,084.7	1,160.4	61.4	10.3	71.7	1,232.1	391.5	1,623.7	5.8	75.9
MARRIED FEMALES										
1986 - Dec.	255.2	468.3	10.5	7.4	17.9	486.2	500.3	986.5	3.7	49.3
1987 - Jan.	248.4	431.8	9.8	6.9	16.6	448.4	530.4	978.8	3.7	45.8
Feb.	247.3	445.4	12.9	11.7	24.6	470.0	501.7	971.7	5.2	48.4
Mar.	253.9	466.8	14.1	16.3	30.3	497.1	472.3	969.4	6.1	51.3
Apr.	247.7	462.2	18.1	11.2	29.3	491.5	476.4	967.8	6.0	50.8
May	252.1	471.6	13.0	10.0	23.0	494.7	478.8	973.5	4.7	50.8
June	247.4	468.3	10.5	9.8	20.3	488.6	486.9	975.5	4.2	50.1
July	251.2	466.8	11.2	10.2	21.4	488.2	489.6	977.8	4.4	49.9
Aug.	243.5	463.0	10.9	11.4	22.3	485.3	487.9	973.2	4.6	49.9
Sept.	245.8	464.3	9.1	12.3	21.4	485.7	491.0	976.7	4.4	49.7
Oct.	251.5	462.2	11.3	11.2	22.5	484.7	494.4	979.1	4.6	49.5
Nov.	245.6	456.6	10.2	10.9	21.1	477.7	502.4	980.1	4.4	48.7
Dec.	251.7	455.9	14.3	8.6	22.9	478.8	495.3	974.1	4.8	49.2
1988 - Jan.	246.3	435.3	14.6	7.4	22.0	457.3	516.9	974.2	4.8	46.9
Feb.	248.7	448.1	15.7	11.8	27.5	475.6	501.5	977.1	5.8	48.7
OTHER FEMALES										
1986 - Dec.	222.7	298.4	38.3	10.5	48.8	347.3	319.5	666.8	14.1	52.1
1987 - Jan.	231.3	302.5	38.5	7.8	46.3	348.8	328.1	676.9	13.3	51.5
Feb.	235.8	304.2	37.4	11.3	48.7	352.9	333.5	686.4	13.8	51.4
Mar.	227.4	306.0	35.4	10.6	46.1	352.0	339.0	691.1	13.1	50.9
Apr.	232.9	313.5	26.7	12.2	38.9	352.4	342.9	695.2	11.0	50.7
May	228.7	308.5	26.6	6.8	33.5	341.9	350.3	692.2	9.8	49.4
June	228.7	305.1	23.0	7.5	30.5	335.6	357.1	692.7	9.1	48.5
July	238.9	317.7	23.5	9.7	33.2	350.9	341.9	692.8	9.5	50.7
Aug.	231.0	312.9	24.9	10.1	35.0	347.9	351.8	699.7	10.1	49.7
Sept.	233.7	319.9	21.2	10.1	31.3	351.3	347.3	698.6	8.9	50.3
Oct.	233.3	322.4	20.6	9.7	30.3	352.7	346.0	698.7	8.6	50.5
Nov.	237.0	331.7	22.1	7.5	29.5	361.2	338.8	700.1	8.2	51.6
Dec.	253.4	342.6	26.3	10.6	37.0	379.6	328.9	708.5	9.7	53.6
1988 - Jan.	239.7	320.8	30.2	9.2	39.4	360.2	350.3	710.5	10.9	50.7
Feb.	238.2	317.7	28.4	10.8	39.2	356.9	352.6	709.5	11.0	50.3

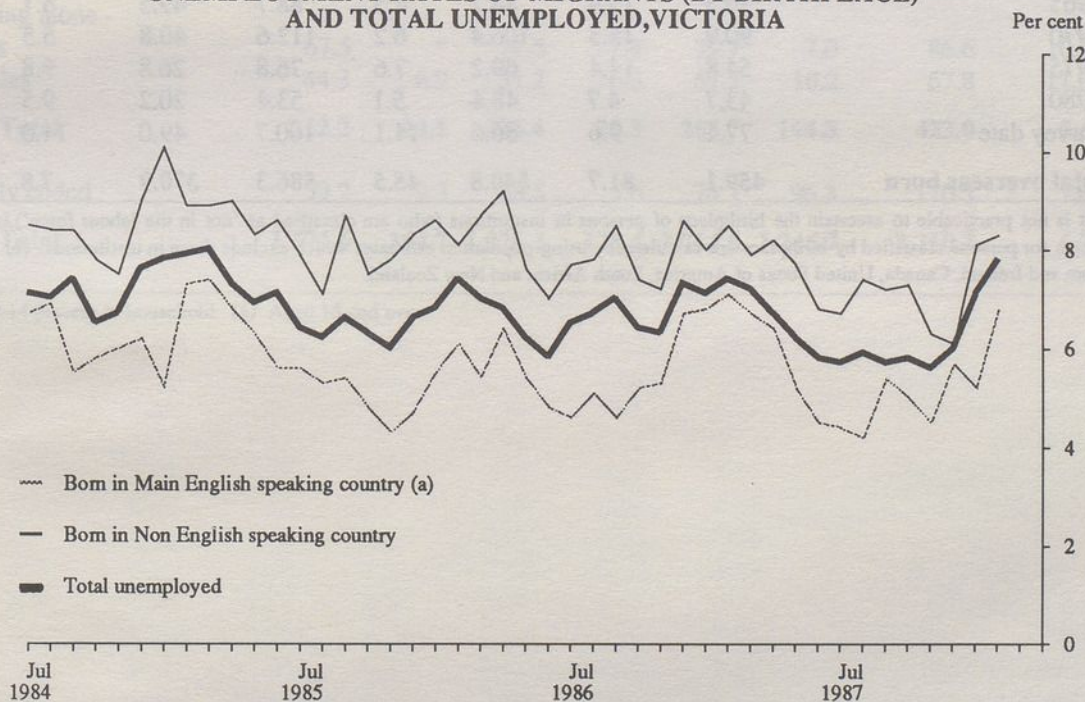
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LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA - *continued*

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work			Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Civilian population 15 years and over (<i>'000</i>)	Unemp- loyment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)
	Full-time (<i>'000</i>)	Total (<i>'000</i>)	Full-time (<i>'000</i>)	Part-time (<i>'000</i>)	Total (<i>'000</i>)					
ALL FEMALES										
1986 - Dec.	478.0	766.7	48.8	18.0	66.7	833.5	819.8	1,653.2	8.0	50.4
1987 - Jan.	479.7	734.3	48.3	14.6	62.9	797.2	858.4	1,655.7	7.9	48.2
Feb.	483.0	749.6	50.3	23.0	73.3	822.9	835.1	1,658.1	8.9	49.6
Mar.	481.3	772.8	49.5	26.9	76.4	849.1	811.3	1,660.5	9.0	51.1
Apr.	480.7	775.7	44.8	23.4	68.1	843.8	819.2	1,663.1	8.1	50.7
May	480.8	780.1	39.6	16.9	56.5	836.6	829.1	1,665.7	6.8	50.2
June	476.1	773.5	33.6	17.2	50.8	824.3	844.0	1,668.3	6.2	49.4
July	490.2	784.6	34.7	19.9	54.6	839.1	831.4	1,670.6	6.5	50.2
Aug.	474.5	775.9	35.8	21.5	57.3	833.2	839.7	1,672.9	6.9	49.8
Sept.	479.5	784.2	30.4	22.4	52.7	836.9	838.3	1,675.3	6.3	50.0
Oct.	484.9	784.6	31.9	20.9	52.8	837.4	840.4	1,677.7	6.3	49.9
Nov.	482.6	788.3	32.3	18.3	50.6	838.9	841.3	1,680.2	6.0	49.9
Dec.	505.1	798.5	40.7	19.3	59.9	858.4	824.2	1,682.6	7.0	51.0
1988 - Jan.	486.0	756.2	44.8	16.6	61.4	817.5	867.1	1,684.6	7.5	48.5
Feb.	486.9	765.8	44.1	22.6	66.7	832.5	854.1	1,686.7	8.0	49.4
PERSONS										
1986 - Dec.	1,541.9	1,909.9	121.1	28.5	149.5	2,059.4	1,183.9	3,243.4	7.3	63.5
1987 - Jan.	1,532.6	1,859.5	121.4	20.7	142.0	2,001.5	1,246.7	3,248.2	7.1	61.6
Feb.	1,547.5	1,887.4	119.8	30.2	150.0	2,037.4	1,215.7	3,253.1	7.4	62.6
Mar.	1,552.0	1,928.5	115.1	35.1	150.3	2,078.7	1,179.2	3,258.0	7.2	63.8
Apr.	1,540.4	1,919.3	106.4	30.5	136.9	2,056.2	1,207.4	3,263.6	6.7	63.0
May	1,548.2	1,928.9	103.5	24.8	128.3	2,057.3	1,211.8	3,269.1	6.2	62.9
June	1,550.3	1,928.7	94.6	23.8	118.4	2,047.1	1,227.5	3,274.6	5.8	62.5
July	1,574.3	1,945.5	93.1	25.4	118.4	2,063.9	1,215.1	3,279.1	5.7	62.9
Aug.	1,550.5	1,931.2	92.4	29.6	122.0	2,053.2	1,230.4	3,283.5	5.9	62.5
Sept.	1,543.6	1,927.9	86.8	29.5	116.3	2,044.2	1,243.8	3,288.0	5.7	62.2
Oct.	1,556.8	1,927.7	90.2	29.4	119.5	2,047.2	1,245.7	3,292.9	5.8	62.2
Nov.	1,543.2	1,927.9	88.9	26.2	115.1	2,043.0	1,254.6	3,297.6	5.6	62.0
Dec.	1,589.3	1,969.4	101.8	31.9	133.6	2,103.0	1,199.3	3,302.3	6.4	63.7
1988 - Jan.	1,565.6	1,913.3	108.3	26.2	134.5	2,047.8	1,258.6	3,306.4	6.6	61.9
Feb.	1,571.6	1,926.3	105.6	32.8	138.4	2,064.6	1,245.7	3,310.3	6.7	62.4

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, AGE, AND ATTENDANCE AT AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1988

Particulars	Employed			Unempl- oyed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Unempl- oyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time (^{'000})	Part- time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})					
15-19 -								
15-17	36.3	37.6	73.9	22.3	96.2	124.4	23.2	43.6
18-19	75.9	21.8	97.7	18.7	116.4	29.0	16.1	80.0
Attending school	*	32.5	34.5	12.3	46.8	119.8	26.2	28.1
Not attending school -								
Left before 1984	*	*	*	*	4.5	*	*	88.0
Left from 1984 to survey date	106.4	26.7	133.1	28.2	161.3	32.0	17.5	83.5
Total aged 15-19 years	112.2	59.4	171.6	41.0	212.6	153.4	19.3	58.1
20-24	247.1	35.5	282.5	23.3	305.8	45.6	7.6	87.0
25-34	438.9	76.7	515.7	32.6	548.3	143.8	6.0	79.2
35-44	386.3	96.7	483.0	20.8	503.8	113.7	4.1	81.6
45-54	245.9	46.9	292.9	10.8	303.6	125.8	3.5	70.7
55 and over	141.2	39.5	180.7	9.8	190.5	663.3	5.1	22.3
Attending tertiary educational institution full-time								
Age (years) -								
15-19	*	15.2	18.3	*	22.7	17.3	*	56.7
20-24	7.0	14.7	21.7	*	24.0	14.5	*	62.3

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES OF MIGRANTS (BY BIRTHPLACE)
AND TOTAL UNEMPLOYED, VICTORIA**



(a) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, BIRTHPLACE, AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1988

Birthplace particulars	Employed			Unempl- ployed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Unempl oyment rate (per cent)	Partic- ipation rate (a) (per cent)
	Full-time (^{'000})	Part-time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})					
Born in Australia	1,112.5	273.0	1,385.5	92.8	1,478.3	827.1	6.3	64.1
Born outside Australia -								
Africa	15.4	*	18.9	*	20.7	14.4	*	58.9
America	12.5	*	15.7	*	17.5	6.2	*	73.8
Asia	78.7	10.0	88.8	14.2	102.9	50.8	13.8	67.0
Europe - Germany	18.5	*	22.4	*	24.2	16.1	*	60.1
Greece	37.8	*	42.2	*	45.0	34.5	*	56.6
Italy	57.9	7.1	65.0	*	67.3	53.0	*	55.9
Malta	13.2	*	16.7	*	17.7	14.7	*	54.8
Netherlands	13.2	*	16.6	*	17.3	15.7	*	52.4
Poland	8.0	*	10.0	*	10.2	12.4	*	45.2
U.K. and Ireland	124.4	26.2	150.6	10.5	161.1	93.7	6.5	63.2
Yugoslavia	35.8	*	39.8	*	42.7	18.1	*	70.2
Other Europe	21.6	6.1	27.7	*	30.7	31.5	*	49.4
Total Europe	330.5	60.5	391.0	25.4	416.4	289.8	6.1	59.0
New Zealand	17.7	*	20.9	*	22.7	6.9	*	76.8
Total Oceania	22.0	*	26.4	*	28.8	9.7	*	74.8
Main English-speaking countries (b)	151.8	31.1	182.9	13.3	196.2	107.3	6.8	64.7
Other	307.3	50.6	357.9	32.2	390.1	263.7	8.3	59.7
Period of arrival -								
Before 1961	122.3	23.7	146.0	8.1	154.1	184.8	5.2	45.5
1961 to 1965	70.3	13.9	84.2	4.5	88.7	49.5	5.1	64.2
1966 to 1970	90.9	15.5	106.4	6.2	112.6	40.8	5.5	73.4
1971 to 1975	54.8	14.4	69.2	7.6	76.8	26.8	9.8	74.1
1976 to 1980	43.7	4.7	48.4	5.1	53.4	20.2	9.5	72.6
1981 to survey date	77.1	9.6	86.6	14.1	100.7	49.0	14.0	67.3
Total overseas born	459.1	81.7	540.8	45.5	586.3	370.9	7.8	61.3

(a) Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as 'not in the labour force'), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. (b) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND FAMILY STATUS, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1988

Family status	Employed			Unem- ployed (<i>'000</i>)	Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Civilian population 15 years and over (<i>'000</i>)	Unempl- oyment rate (per cent)	Partic- ipation rate (per cent)
	Full- time (<i>'000</i>)	Part- time (<i>'000</i>)	Total (<i>'000</i>)						
Member of a family -									
Married -									
Husband -									
With children (a)	413.3	9.4	422.6	12.7	435.3	22.3	457.6	2.9	95.1
Without children (a)	289.6	19.1	308.7	10.1	318.8	194.9	513.7	3.2	62.1
Wife -									
With children (a)	99.9	131.7	231.6	19.8	251.5	192.6	444.1	7.9	56.6
Without children (a)	138.5	63.8	202.3	6.9	209.2	289.8	499.0	3.3	41.9
Not-married family head -									
Male -									
With children (a)	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.3	*	*
Without children (a)	11.6	*	12.1	*	12.9	9.0	21.9	*	59.0
Female -									
With children (a)	11.4	9.3	20.6	*	22.8	33.2	56.0	*	40.8
Without children (a)	15.9	5.3	21.2	*	22.8	40.8	63.6	*	35.9
Child of family head (b) -									
Males	184.4	34.3	218.7	28.0	246.6	81.7	328.3	11.3	75.1
Females	108.6	43.7	152.3	24.3	176.6	82.3	258.9	13.8	68.2
Other relative of family head -	24.4	*	28.1	*	31.5	37.0	68.6	*	46.0
Total	1,300.1	321.3	1,621.4	110.4	1,731.9	985.0	2,716.9	6.4	63.7
Not a member of a family -									
Living alone -									
Males	64.8	4.6	69.4	6.1	75.6	31.8	107.4	8.1	70.4
Females	35.6	8.4	44.0	*	45.9	115.3	161.2	*	28.5
Not living alone -									
Males	67.5	*	71.8	7.9	79.7	7.0	86.6	10.0	92.0
Females	44.3	6.9	51.2	6.3	57.5	10.2	67.8	11.0	84.9
Total	212.2	24.1	236.4	22.3	258.7	164.3	423.0	8.6	61.2
Not family coded	59.2	9.3	68.5	5.6	74.1	96.3	170.5	7.6	43.5
Total	1,571.6	354.7	1,926.3	138.4	2,064.6	1,245.7	3,310.3	6.7	62.4

(a) Aged 0-14 present in household. (b) Aged 15 and over.

**TABLE 5. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, DECEMBER 1987**

Region	Employed			Unemp- loyed (<i>'000</i>)	Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time (<i>'000</i>)	Part- time (<i>'000</i>)	Total (<i>'000</i>)					
MALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	780.0	62.1	842.1	48.1	890.1	261.8	5.4	77.3
Outer Western Melbourne	124.3	5.3	129.6	7.8	137.4	40.4	5.7	77.3
North Western Melbourne	57.2	*	61.0	5.7	66.7	25.2	8.6	72.6
Inner Melbourne	65.2	5.9	71.1	5.4	76.4	23.7	7.0	76.3
North Eastern Melbourne	88.8	7.6	96.4	5.2	101.5	30.9	5.1	76.7
Inner Eastern Melbourne	119.8	9.8	129.7	4.8	134.5	35.0	3.6	79.3
Southern Melbourne	92.8	10.8	103.5	5.9	109.4	34.3	5.4	76.2
Outer Eastern Melbourne	117.8	9.9	127.7	5.7	133.4	27.6	4.3	82.8
Mornington Peninsula	114.0	9.1	123.1	7.6	130.7	44.7	5.8	74.5
Rest of Victoria -	304.3	24.5	328.8	25.7	354.5	113.4	7.2	75.8
South Western Victoria	77.7	8.4	86.1	8.1	94.2	33.6	8.6	73.7
Western Victoria	57.9	6.2	64.2	*	67.5	22.2	*	75.2
Northern Victoria	98.2	7.2	105.4	10.3	115.7	36.0	8.9	76.3
Eastern Victoria	70.5	*	73.2	*	77.1	21.6	*	78.1
Total Victoria	1,084.3	86.6	1,170.9	73.7	1,244.6	375.1	5.9	76.8
MARRIED FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	184.0	138.4	322.4	12.5	334.9	342.7	3.7	49.4
Outer Western Melbourne	26.8	18.1	44.9	*	47.4	61.0	*	43.8
North Western Melbourne	16.3	7.1	23.4	*	24.2	29.0	*	45.5
Inner Melbourne	13.4	*	17.4	*	18.4	15.9	*	53.6
North Eastern Melbourne	23.0	14.5	37.4	*	38.2	43.9	*	46.5
Inner Eastern Melbourne	27.3	24.5	51.7	*	53.2	45.9	*	53.7
Southern Melbourne	21.0	19.6	40.6	*	41.1	42.2	*	49.3
Outer Eastern Melbourne	31.4	26.0	57.4	*	59.8	45.0	*	57.1
Mornington Peninsula	24.9	24.6	49.5	*	52.7	59.9	*	46.8
Rest of Victoria -	67.7	65.8	133.5	10.4	143.9	152.6	7.2	48.5
South Western Victoria	18.9	15.1	34.0	*	35.9	45.5	*	44.1
Western Victoria	10.8	11.9	22.7	*	24.5	29.6	*	45.3
Northern Victoria	23.2	25.1	48.4	*	52.2	46.0	*	53.1
Eastern Victoria	14.7	13.6	28.4	*	31.3	31.4	*	49.9
Total Victoria	251.7	204.2	455.9	22.9	478.8	495.3	4.8	49.2
ALL FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	391.1	202.0	593.1	36.3	629.4	578.4	5.8	52.1
Outer Western Melbourne	55.1	25.0	80.0	6.2	86.3	90.9	7.2	48.7
North Western Melbourne	34.4	10.4	44.7	*	48.5	46.5	*	51.1
Inner Melbourne	42.7	12.0	54.6	*	56.7	39.4	*	59.0
North Eastern Melbourne	43.4	21.8	65.2	*	68.4	70.6	*	49.2
Inner Eastern Melbourne	52.5	33.9	86.4	6.3	92.7	86.5	6.7	51.7
Southern Melbourne	54.2	29.9	84.1	*	87.2	83.6	*	51.1
Outer Eastern Melbourne	60.1	35.0	95.1	*	99.0	66.3	*	59.9
Mornington Peninsula	48.7	34.0	82.8	8.0	90.8	94.7	8.8	48.9
Rest of Victoria -	114.0	91.4	205.4	23.6	229.0	245.8	10.3	48.2
South Western Victoria	31.3	22.3	53.6	5.7	59.4	64.0	9.7	48.1
Western Victoria	18.8	17.1	35.8	*	39.0	52.1	*	42.9
Northern Victoria	40.7	33.6	74.2	10.0	84.2	76.3	11.8	52.5
Eastern Victoria	23.3	18.5	41.7	4.7	46.4	53.4	10.0	46.5
Total Victoria	505.1	293.4	798.5	59.9	858.4	824.2	7.0	51.0

TABLE 5. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIAN REGIONS, DECEMBER 1987 - continued

Region	Employed			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)					
	PERSONS							
Melbourne Statistical Division -	1,171.0	264.1	1,435.1	84.4	1,519.5	840.1	5.6	64.4
Outer Western Melbourne	179.4	30.2	209.6	14.0	223.7	131.2	6.3	63.0
North Western Melbourne	91.6	14.1	105.8	9.4	115.2	71.6	8.2	61.7
Inner Melbourne	107.9	17.9	125.7	7.4	133.1	63.0	5.5	67.9
North Eastern Melbourne	132.2	29.4	161.5	8.4	169.9	101.4	4.9	62.6
Inner Eastern Melbourne	172.3	43.8	216.1	11.0	227.1	121.5	4.9	65.1
Southern Melbourne	147.0	40.7	187.7	8.9	196.6	117.8	4.5	62.5
Outer Eastern Melbourne	178.0	44.9	222.9	9.6	232.5	94.0	4.1	71.2
Mornington Peninsula	162.8	43.1	205.9	15.6	221.5	139.5	7.0	61.4
Rest of Victoria -	418.3	115.9	534.2	49.2	583.5	359.2	8.4	61.9
South Western Victoria	109.0	30.7	139.7	13.8	153.5	97.6	9.0	61.1
Western Victoria	76.7	23.3	100.0	6.6	106.6	74.3	6.2	58.9
Northern Victoria	138.8	40.8	179.6	20.3	199.9	112.3	10.1	64.0
Eastern Victoria	93.8	21.1	114.9	8.6	123.5	75.0	7.0	62.2
Total Victoria	1,589.3	380.0	1,969.4	133.6	2,103.0	1,199.3	6.4	63.7

**TABLE 6. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, JANUARY 1988**

Region	Employed			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	778.6	52.3	830.9	47.9	878.8	274.6	5.4	76.2
Outer Western Melbourne	122.4	*	126.4	9.8	136.1	42.4	7.2	76.2
North Western Melbourne	56.3	*	58.7	6.3	65.0	24.4	9.7	72.7
Inner Melbourne	61.6	6.1	67.7	*	70.8	22.9	*	75.6
North Eastern Melbourne	92.3	7.0	99.3	7.9	107.1	31.3	7.4	77.4
Inner Eastern Melbourne	114.2	9.3	123.5	4.6	128.1	37.9	3.6	77.2
Southern Melbourne	99.9	8.1	108.0	4.6	112.6	37.2	4.1	75.2
Outer Eastern Melbourne	114.5	7.4	121.9	*	126.2	30.3	*	80.7
Mornington Peninsula	117.4	8.1	125.5	7.4	132.9	48.3	5.5	73.4
Rest of Victoria -	301.1	25.1	326.2	25.3	351.5	116.9	7.2	75.0
South Western Victoria	75.5	8.2	83.7	7.0	90.6	34.8	7.7	72.2
Western Victoria	54.7	5.0	59.7	*	62.3	23.2	*	72.9
Northern Victoria	99.7	6.6	106.4	10.0	116.4	37.7	8.6	75.5
Eastern Victoria	71.1	5.3	76.5	5.7	82.2	21.2	6.9	79.5
Total Victoria	1,079.7	77.4	1,157.1	73.2	1,230.3	391.5	5.9	75.9
MARRIED FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	181.6	127.2	308.8	13.6	322.4	357.1	4.2	47.4
Outer Western Melbourne	24.1	18.1	42.2	*	44.2	62.5	*	41.4
North Western Melbourne	16.3	5.0	21.3	*	21.9	30.5	*	41.8
Inner Melbourne	13.4	*	17.2	*	17.2	16.0	*	51.8
North Eastern Melbourne	22.6	14.5	37.1	*	39.4	46.3	*	45.9
Inner Eastern Melbourne	27.7	23.0	50.7	*	52.7	46.1	*	53.3
Southern Melbourne	24.2	15.7	39.9	*	40.9	44.3	*	48.0
Outer Eastern Melbourne	26.0	25.0	51.0	*	53.0	47.1	*	53.0
Mornington Peninsula	27.4	22.0	49.4	*	53.2	64.3	*	45.3
Rest of Victoria -	64.7	61.9	126.6	8.4	134.9	159.8	6.2	45.8
South Western Victoria	18.4	14.9	33.4	*	35.1	43.6	*	44.6
Western Victoria	11.4	10.1	21.5	*	23.0	30.4	*	43.1
Northern Victoria	21.8	24.7	46.5	*	49.4	50.4	*	49.5
Eastern Victoria	13.0	12.1	25.1	*	27.4	35.3	*	43.7
Total Victoria	246.3	189.0	435.3	22.0	457.3	516.9	4.8	46.9
ALL FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	377.8	182.7	560.5	39.8	600.3	609.0	6.6	49.6
Outer Western Melbourne	50.5	23.1	73.7	7.2	80.9	93.4	8.9	46.4
North Western Melbourne	33.2	7.9	41.0	*	44.0	50.0	*	46.8
Inner Melbourne	37.1	11.0	48.1	*	49.9	40.6	*	55.2
North Eastern Melbourne	45.1	20.6	65.7	5.8	71.5	73.0	8.1	49.5
Inner Eastern Melbourne	55.9	31.9	87.8	6.1	93.8	88.1	6.5	51.6
Southern Melbourne	53.3	25.0	78.3	*	80.4	91.3	*	46.8
Outer Eastern Melbourne	52.5	33.2	85.7	*	89.8	73.3	*	55.0
Mornington Peninsula	50.2	30.0	80.2	9.8	90.0	99.3	10.9	47.5
Rest of Victoria -	108.1	87.5	195.7	21.6	217.2	258.1	9.9	45.7
South Western Victoria	31.5	21.7	53.2	7.2	60.4	63.4	11.9	48.8
Western Victoria	19.1	14.8	33.9	*	37.2	54.6	*	40.5
Northern Victoria	37.1	34.4	71.5	7.5	78.9	80.3	9.5	49.6
Eastern Victoria	20.5	16.6	37.1	*	40.7	59.8	*	40.5
Total Victoria	486.0	270.2	756.2	61.4	817.5	867.1	7.5	48.5

TABLE 6. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIAN REGIONS, JANUARY 1988 - continued

Region	Employed			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)					
	PERSONS							
Melbourne Statistical Division -	1,156.4	235.0	1,391.4	87.6	1,479.0	883.6	5.9	62.6
Outer Western Melbourne	172.9	27.1	200.0	17.0	217.0	135.8	7.8	61.5
North Western Melbourne	89.5	10.3	99.7	9.3	109.0	74.3	8.5	59.5
Inner Melbourne	98.7	17.2	115.8	4.9	120.7	63.5	4.1	65.5
North Eastern Melbourne	137.4	27.6	165.0	13.7	178.6	104.2	7.7	63.2
Inner Eastern Melbourne	170.1	41.1	211.2	10.7	221.9	126.0	4.8	63.8
Southern Melbourne	153.2	33.0	186.3	6.6	192.9	128.5	3.4	60.0
Outer Eastern Melbourne	167.0	40.6	207.6	8.3	215.9	103.6	3.9	67.6
Mornington Peninsula	167.6	38.1	205.7	17.2	222.9	147.6	7.7	60.2
Rest of Victoria -	409.2	112.7	521.9	46.9	568.8	375.0	8.2	60.3
South Western Victoria	107.0	29.9	136.9	14.2	151.0	98.3	9.4	60.6
Western Victoria	73.8	19.8	93.6	5.9	99.5	77.8	5.9	56.1
Northern Victoria	136.8	41.0	177.8	17.5	195.3	118.0	9.0	62.3
Eastern Victoria	91.7	21.9	113.6	9.3	122.9	81.0	7.6	60.3
Total Victoria	1,565.6	347.6	1,913.3	134.5	2,047.8	1,258.6	6.6	61.9

**TABLE 7. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, FEBRUARY 1988**

Region	Employed			Unemp- loyed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time (^{'000})	Part- time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})					
MALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	779.4	52.6	832.0	46.1	878.1	276.6	5.3	76.0
Outer Western Melbourne	117.5	*	121.6	9.4	131.0	41.6	7.2	75.9
North Western Melbourne	56.1	*	59.4	6.5	65.9	23.7	9.9	73.5
Inner Melbourne	59.3	4.8	64.1	*	68.0	24.1	*	73.9
North Eastern Melbourne	95.0	7.9	102.9	5.8	108.7	32.9	5.4	76.7
Inner Eastern Melbourne	115.9	9.8	125.7	5.0	130.7	38.8	3.8	77.1
Southern Melbourne	95.9	9.0	105.0	*	108.9	38.4	*	73.9
Outer Eastern Melbourne	120.5	7.1	127.7	4.6	132.2	31.0	3.5	81.0
Mornington Peninsula	119.1	6.6	125.7	7.0	132.7	46.0	5.3	74.3
Rest of Victoria -	305.3	23.2	328.4	25.6	354.0	114.9	7.2	75.5
South Western Victoria	77.8	6.0	83.8	8.4	92.1	33.6	9.1	73.3
Western Victoria	59.0	*	62.8	*	65.6	25.1	*	72.3
Northern Victoria	102.0	7.6	109.6	9.1	118.7	36.1	7.6	76.7
Eastern Victoria	66.4	5.8	72.2	5.3	77.6	20.2	6.9	79.4
Total Victoria	1,084.7	75.8	1,160.4	71.7	1,232.1	391.5	5.8	75.9
MARRIED FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	186.3	133.3	319.6	19.2	338.8	345.9	5.7	49.5
Outer Western Melbourne	24.0	18.9	42.9	*	45.9	58.4	*	44.0
North Western Melbourne	16.2	5.6	21.8	*	24.1	30.8	*	43.9
Inner Melbourne	13.2	4.9	18.1	*	18.3	15.7	*	53.9
North Eastern Melbourne	23.9	15.9	39.8	*	42.8	43.4	*	49.7
Inner Eastern Melbourne	26.6	24.1	50.7	*	52.6	48.3	*	52.1
Southern Melbourne	22.3	14.7	37.0	*	39.2	44.2	*	47.1
Outer Eastern Melbourne	31.4	25.0	56.3	*	58.6	47.2	*	55.4
Mornington Peninsula	28.8	24.2	53.0	*	57.3	58.0	*	49.7
Rest of Victoria -	62.4	66.2	128.5	8.2	136.8	155.6	6.0	46.8
South Western Victoria	16.4	14.5	30.9	*	33.2	44.1	*	42.9
Western Victoria	11.4	14.0	25.4	*	26.2	29.5	*	47.0
Northern Victoria	23.0	23.5	46.4	*	49.4	48.9	*	50.2
Eastern Victoria	11.6	14.2	25.8	*	28.0	33.1	*	45.9
Total Victoria	248.7	199.5	448.1	27.5	475.6	501.5	5.8	48.7
ALL FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	381.3	189.6	570.9	44.5	615.4	595.3	7.2	50.8
Outer Western Melbourne	51.4	25.3	76.7	7.4	84.0	91.6	8.8	47.9
North Western Melbourne	34.5	8.6	43.1	*	46.8	50.5	*	48.1
Inner Melbourne	36.1	11.5	47.6	*	51.4	39.7	*	56.4
North Eastern Melbourne	44.6	23.3	67.9	7.0	74.9	69.9	9.4	51.7
Inner Eastern Melbourne	54.1	33.3	87.4	*	90.2	92.7	*	49.3
Southern Melbourne	52.9	22.9	75.8	5.7	81.4	86.2	7.0	48.6
Outer Eastern Melbourne	57.0	34.5	91.5	5.0	96.6	73.5	5.2	56.8
Mornington Peninsula	50.7	30.2	80.9	9.2	90.1	91.2	10.2	49.7
Rest of Victoria -	105.6	89.4	195.0	22.2	217.1	258.8	10.2	45.6
South Western Victoria	27.8	19.6	47.4	6.1	53.5	67.3	11.3	44.3
Western Victoria	19.6	18.1	37.7	*	41.4	54.8	*	43.0
Northern Victoria	38.0	31.9	69.9	7.6	77.5	80.9	9.8	48.9
Eastern Victoria	20.1	19.8	39.9	4.9	44.8	55.9	10.9	44.5
Total Victoria	486.9	279.0	765.8	66.7	832.5	854.1	8.0	49.4

TABLE 7. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, FEBRUARY 1988 - *continued*

Region	Employed			Unemp- loyed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time (^{'000})	Part- time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})					
	PERSONS							
Melbourne Statistical Division -	1,160.7	242.2	1,402.9	90.6	1,493.5	871.9	6.1	63.1
Outer Western Melbourne	168.9	29.3	198.2	16.7	215.0	133.2	7.8	61.7
North Western Melbourne	90.6	11.9	102.5	10.2	112.7	74.3	9.1	60.3
Inner Melbourne	95.4	16.3	111.7	7.6	119.4	63.8	6.4	65.2
North Eastern Melbourne	139.6	31.2	170.8	12.8	183.6	102.9	7.0	64.1
Inner Eastern Melbourne	170.0	43.1	213.1	7.8	220.9	131.5	3.5	62.7
Southern Melbourne	148.8	32.0	180.7	9.7	190.4	124.6	5.1	60.4
Outer Eastern Melbourne	177.6	41.6	219.2	9.6	228.8	104.5	4.2	68.6
Mornington Peninsula	169.8	36.8	206.6	16.2	222.8	137.1	7.3	61.9
Rest of Victoria -	410.9	112.5	523.4	47.8	571.2	373.8	8.4	60.4
South Western Victoria	105.6	25.6	131.2	14.4	145.6	100.9	9.9	59.1
Western Victoria	78.7	21.8	100.5	6.5	107.0	79.9	6.1	57.2
Northern Victoria	140.1	39.5	179.6	16.6	196.2	117.0	8.5	62.7
Eastern Victoria	86.5	25.6	112.1	10.2	122.4	76.0	8.4	61.7
Total Victoria	1,571.6	354.7	1,926.3	138.4	2,064.6	1,245.7	6.7	62.4

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, FEBRUARY 1988

Age (years)	Males				Females				Persons			
	Employed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in Labour force (^{'000})	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in Labour force (^{'000})	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in Labour force (^{'000})	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
OUTER WESTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	28.2	32.0	10.3	75.8	26.2	29.8	14.4	67.4	54.4	61.8	24.6	71.5
25 - 34	33.9	36.2	*	94.7	19.2	21.2	15.1	58.4	53.1	57.4	17.2	77.0
35 - 44	28.6	30.7	*	95.2	20.0	21.1	11.7	64.3	48.7	51.8	13.2	79.6
45 - 54	22.3	22.8	*	86.7	8.5	9.2	12.9	41.6	30.8	32.0	16.4	66.1
55 and over	8.5	9.2	24.3	27.5	*	*	37.5	*	11.3	12.0	61.8	16.3
Total	121.6	131.0	41.6	75.9	76.7	84.0	91.6	47.9	198.2	215.0	133.2	61.7
NORTH WESTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	12.9	15.1	4.7	76.2	13.3	14.0	6.7	67.7	26.2	29.1	11.4	71.9
25 - 34	17.4	18.7	*	97.3	15.3	17.3	7.2	70.7	32.7	36.0	7.7	82.4
35 - 44	12.5	14.8	*	93.5	7.9	8.1	5.6	59.4	20.3	22.9	6.6	77.7
45 - 54	8.3	8.3	*	73.3	5.3	5.7	7.7	42.7	13.6	14.1	10.7	56.7
55 and over	8.2	9.0	14.4	38.4	*	*	23.4	*	9.6	10.6	37.9	21.9
Total	59.4	65.9	23.7	73.5	43.1	46.8	50.5	48.1	102.5	112.7	74.3	60.3
INNER MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	14.9	17.0	*	80.7	12.7	14.9	5.5	73.0	27.6	31.9	9.6	76.9
25 - 34	23.6	24.9	*	96.1	15.5	16.3	5.2	75.9	39.1	41.2	6.2	86.9
35 - 44	12.2	12.4	*	90.6	8.4	8.9	*	70.0	20.5	21.3	5.1	80.7
45 - 54	7.9	7.9	*	79.2	6.5	6.7	*	72.1	14.4	14.6	4.7	75.7
55 and over	5.6	5.9	15.6	27.3	*	*	22.6	*	10.1	10.4	38.2	21.3
Total	64.1	68.0	24.1	73.9	47.6	51.4	39.7	56.4	111.7	119.4	63.8	65.2
NORTH EASTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	20.7	23.0	8.7	72.6	17.0	20.1	9.1	68.7	37.8	43.1	17.8	70.7
25 - 34	26.8	28.7	*	93.3	20.6	22.1	14.1	61.0	47.4	50.8	16.2	75.8
35 - 44	28.0	28.8	*	95.7	17.8	19.1	9.9	65.8	45.8	47.8	11.2	81.0
45 - 54	16.6	17.0	*	85.9	8.0	8.7	8.4	50.9	24.6	25.7	11.2	69.7
55 and over	10.7	11.2	18.1	38.3	4.5	5.0	28.4	14.9	15.3	16.2	46.5	25.9
Total	102.9	108.7	32.9	76.7	67.9	74.9	69.9	51.7	170.8	183.6	102.9	64.1
INNER EASTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	24.4	27.1	11.8	69.7	16.4	17.5	12.1	59.2	40.8	44.6	23.9	65.1
25 - 34	26.4	27.7	*	92.4	22.7	22.9	9.3	71.2	49.1	50.6	11.6	81.4
35 - 44	34.6	34.6	*	97.1	27.0	27.5	10.9	71.6	61.6	62.1	11.9	83.9
45 - 54	21.4	21.9	*	93.0	14.7	15.4	8.9	63.4	36.1	37.3	10.5	78.0
55 and over	18.9	19.4	22.1	46.8	6.6	6.9	51.5	11.8	25.5	26.3	73.6	26.3
Total	125.7	130.7	38.8	77.1	87.4	90.2	92.7	49.3	213.1	220.9	131.5	62.7

SOUTHERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	21.9	23.9	8.0	74.9	21.3	23.7	9.9	70.5	43.2	47.6	17.9	72.6
25 - 34	27.9	28.4	*	96.4	16.7	18.3	7.2	71.9	44.6	46.7	8.2	85.0
35 - 44	22.2	22.8	*	94.6	18.3	19.3	7.9	71.1	40.5	42.1	9.1	82.1
45 - 54	17.6	18.1	*	90.6	13.4	13.9	7.2	65.8	31.0	31.9	9.1	77.9
55 and over	15.3	15.8	26.2	37.6	6.1	6.3	54.1	10.5	21.4	22.1	80.2	21.6
Total	105.0	108.9	38.4	73.9	75.8	81.4	86.2	48.6	180.7	190.4	124.6	60.4

OUTER EASTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	26.5	29.1	9.3	75.8	26.9	29.2	8.6	77.2	53.4	58.3	17.9	76.5
25 - 34	33.0	34.0	*	98.5	23.0	24.1	14.9	61.7	56.0	58.0	15.4	79.0
35 - 44	37.2	37.7	*	98.0	25.9	26.9	9.9	73.1	63.1	64.6	10.7	85.8
45 - 54	21.3	21.3	*	88.5	12.9	13.6	8.1	62.7	34.2	34.9	10.9	76.2
55 and over	9.7	10.2	17.7	36.6	*	*	32.0	*	12.5	13.0	49.6	20.8
Total	127.7	132.2	31.0	81.0	91.5	96.6	73.5	56.8	219.2	228.8	104.5	68.6

MORNINGTON PENINSULA												
15 - 24	26.7	29.7	7.3	80.4	23.1	26.9	12.7	68.0	49.8	56.6	19.9	74.0
25 - 34	34.4	36.0	*	90.2	19.9	22.7	15.9	58.8	54.3	58.6	19.8	74.8
35 - 44	32.8	33.4	*	95.6	22.3	24.1	9.6	71.4	55.2	57.5	11.2	83.7
45 - 54	18.9	19.4	*	88.3	11.9	12.6	10.3	54.9	30.8	32.0	12.9	71.3
55 and over	12.8	14.3	30.7	31.8	*	*	42.6	*	16.6	18.1	73.3	19.8
Total	125.7	132.7	46.0	74.3	80.9	90.1	91.2	49.7	206.6	222.8	137.1	61.9

TOTAL MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION												
15 - 19 -	66.4	78.0	52.7	59.7	55.6	68.8	58.3	54.2	122.0	146.9	111.0	57.0
15 - 17	28.1	35.2	42.2	45.5	22.1	29.3	45.6	39.1	50.2	64.5	87.8	42.4
18 - 19	38.3	42.8	10.5	80.3	33.5	39.6	12.7	75.7	71.8	82.4	23.2	78.0
20 - 24	109.9	118.9	11.4	91.3	101.3	107.3	20.8	83.8	211.2	226.2	32.2	87.5
25 - 34	223.5	234.5	13.4	94.6	152.9	164.9	88.8	65.0	376.3	399.4	102.2	79.6
35 - 44	208.1	215.1	9.8	95.6	147.5	154.9	69.2	69.1	355.6	370.0	79.0	82.4
45 - 54	134.4	136.7	20.2	87.1	81.1	85.7	66.1	56.5	215.5	222.4	86.3	72.0
55 - 59	50.0	52.6	17.9	74.6	15.4	16.6	52.3	24.1	65.4	69.2	70.2	49.6
60 - 64	29.4	31.8	32.8	49.3	11.1	11.1	56.2	16.4	40.5	42.9	89.0	32.5
65 and over	10.3	10.6	118.3	8.2	6.1	6.1	183.7	3.2	16.4	16.6	302.0	5.2
Total	832.0	878.1	276.6	76.0	570.9	615.4	595.3	50.8	1,402.9	1,493.5	871.9	63.1

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, FEBRUARY 1988 - continued

Age (years)	Males				Females				Persons			
	Employed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in Labour force (^{'000})	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in Labour force (^{'000})	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in Labour force (^{'000})	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
SOUTH WESTERN VICTORIA												
15 - 24	18.7	23.4	6.8	77.5	13.9	17.6	8.2	68.2	32.6	41.0	15.0	73.2
25 - 34	20.8	22.5	*	98.6	11.3	12.6	10.1	55.7	32.1	35.2	10.4	77.2
35 - 44	21.8	22.5	*	98.9	12.3	12.8	8.3	60.8	34.1	35.3	8.5	80.6
45 - 54	11.2	11.5	*	83.1	5.7	6.2	7.8	44.5	17.0	17.7	10.1	63.7
55 and over	11.2	12.2	23.9	33.7	*	*	33.0	*	15.4	16.4	56.9	22.3
Total	83.8	92.1	33.6	73.3	47.4	53.5	67.3	44.3	131.2	145.6	100.9	59.1
WESTERN VICTORIA												
15 - 24	11.8	12.8	4.7	73.2	8.9	11.3	6.0	65.3	20.7	24.1	10.7	69.3
25 - 34	12.9	13.7	*	98.1	9.3	9.6	7.3	57.0	22.2	23.4	7.5	75.6
35 - 44	14.1	14.4	*	84.1	11.2	11.7	6.1	65.7	25.4	26.1	8.8	74.7
45 - 54	12.7	13.0	*	88.9	5.7	6.2	8.0	43.7	18.4	19.2	9.7	66.5
55 and over	11.3	11.8	15.9	42.6	*	*	27.3	*	13.8	14.2	43.2	24.8
Total	62.8	65.6	25.1	72.3	37.7	41.4	54.8	43.0	100.5	107.0	79.9	57.2
NORTHERN VICTORIA												
15 - 24	21.6	26.1	6.2	80.8	18.8	22.3	10.0	69.0	40.4	48.4	16.2	74.9
25 - 34	35.0	36.4	*	97.6	18.8	20.9	11.9	63.8	53.9	57.4	12.8	81.8
35 - 44	23.3	24.1	*	91.4	16.9	18.3	10.1	64.3	40.2	42.4	12.4	77.4
45 - 54	15.9	17.2	*	84.5	9.8	10.3	11.0	48.4	25.7	27.5	14.2	66.1
55 and over	13.7	14.8	23.6	38.6	5.7	5.7	37.8	13.0	19.4	20.5	61.4	25.0
Total	109.6	118.7	36.1	76.7	69.9	77.5	80.9	48.9	179.6	196.2	117.0	62.7
EASTERN VICTORIA												
15 - 24	16.9	19.0	*	81.5	10.3	12.9	9.7	57.0	27.2	31.8	14.0	69.5
25 - 34	19.9	21.3	*	95.1	11.2	11.7	9.8	54.3	31.1	33.0	10.9	75.1
35 - 44	17.6	18.3	*	98.7	10.1	11.7	4.7	71.2	27.7	30.0	5.0	85.8
45 - 54	10.4	10.6	*	85.2	5.9	6.1	*	62.1	16.3	16.8	5.6	75.0
55 and over	7.5	8.3	12.7	39.6	*	*	27.9	*	9.9	10.7	40.6	20.9
Total	72.2	77.6	20.2	79.4	39.9	44.8	55.9	44.5	112.1	122.4	76.0	61.7

TOTAL REST OF VICTORIA												
15 - 19 -	28.0	35.0	20.3	63.2	21.6	30.7	22.2	58.1	49.6	65.7	42.5	60.7
15 - 17	11.4	15.7	19.0	45.2	12.2	16.0	17.6	47.5	23.6	31.7	36.6	46.4
18 - 19	16.6	19.3	*	93.6	9.4	14.7	4.5	76.5	25.9	34.0	5.9	85.3
20 - 24	41.0	46.3	*	96.7	30.3	33.4	11.8	73.9	71.3	79.7	13.4	85.6
25 - 34	88.6	94.1	*	97.4	50.7	54.8	39.0	58.4	139.3	148.9	41.6	78.2
35 - 44	76.9	79.4	5.5	93.6	50.5	54.5	29.2	65.1	127.4	133.9	34.7	79.4
45 - 54	50.2	52.3	9.0	85.4	27.1	28.9	30.5	48.6	77.4	81.2	39.5	67.3
55 - 59	19.8	21.2	7.5	73.8	8.6	8.6	20.0	30.1	28.4	29.8	27.5	52.0
60 - 64	17.1	18.8	10.2	64.7	*	*	26.9	*	20.3	22.0	37.2	37.2
65 and over	6.8	7.1	58.3	10.8	*	*	79.1	*	9.7	10.0	137.4	6.8
Total	328.4	354.0	114.9	75.5	195.0	217.1	258.8	45.6	523.4	571.2	373.8	60.4
TOTAL VICTORIA												
15 - 19 -	94.4	113.0	73.0	60.7	77.2	99.6	80.4	55.3	171.6	212.6	153.4	58.1
15 - 17	39.6	50.9	61.2	45.4	34.3	45.3	63.2	41.7	73.9	96.2	124.4	43.6
18 - 19	54.8	62.1	11.8	84.0	42.8	54.3	17.2	75.9	97.7	116.4	29.0	80.0
20 - 24	150.9	165.1	13.0	92.7	131.6	140.7	32.6	81.2	282.5	305.8	45.6	87.0
25 - 34	312.1	328.5	16.0	95.4	203.6	219.8	127.9	63.2	515.7	548.3	143.8	79.2
35 - 44	285.0	294.4	15.3	95.1	198.0	209.4	98.5	68.0	483.0	503.8	113.7	81.6
45 - 54	184.6	189.0	29.2	86.6	108.3	114.7	96.6	54.3	292.9	303.6	125.8	70.7
55 - 59	69.8	73.8	25.4	74.4	24.0	25.2	72.3	25.9	93.8	99.0	97.7	50.3
60 - 64	46.5	50.6	43.0	54.1	14.2	14.2	83.1	14.6	60.8	64.9	126.1	34.0
65 and over	17.1	17.6	176.6	9.1	9.0	9.0	262.8	3.3	26.1	26.6	439.4	5.7
Total	1,160.4	1,232.1	391.5	75.9	765.8	832.5	854.1	49.4	1,926.3	2,064.6	1,245.7	62.4

TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, VICTORIAN REGIONS, FEBRUARY 1988
(⁰000)

(000)									
	Melbourne Statistical Division								
Industry	Outer Western	North Western	Inner	North Eastern	Inner Eastern	Southern	Outer Eastern	Mornington Peninsula	Total
MALES									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10.6
Manufacturing	36.1	22.6	8.2	34.6	25.4	22.2	31.3	35.7	216.1
Construction	13.2	*	*	7.7	14.3	7.5	13.4	13.7	76.5
Wholesale and retail	22.5	6.1	12.4	19.3	25.9	26.9	30.3	25.6	168.9
Transport and storage	16.2	8.4	5.3	7.1	*	5.8	7.4	9.1	63.7
Finance, property, and business services	10.6	5.0	10.8	8.2	21.4	16.6	16.6	12.6	101.9
Community services (a)	6.9	7.4	9.4	11.1	16.3	9.9	9.8	8.1	78.9
Recreational, personal, and other services	*	*	8.3	*	7.1	6.4	5.1	6.6	41.6
Other industries (b)	11.3	4.7	6.6	9.8	10.3	8.4	12.0	10.9	73.9
Total	121.6	59.4	64.1	102.9	125.7	105.0	127.7	125.7	832.0
FEMALES									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.4
Manufacturing	12.6	10.5	5.1	13.6	8.6	10.9	11.0	20.2	92.5
Construction	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11.2
Wholesale and retail	20.4	5.6	10.9	14.5	15.7	18.3	24.2	18.4	128.0
Transport and storage	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	16.1
Finance, property, and business services	9.6	7.0	6.0	8.0	16.2	12.3	14.3	9.6	82.9
Community services (a)	17.7	12.4	14.9	21.4	28.9	21.1	23.1	16.0	155.5
Recreational, personal, and other services	7.1	*	5.6	*	7.1	4.5	7.0	7.4	44.4
Other industries (b)	4.7	*	*	*	5.2	*	6.6	*	34.0
Total	76.7	43.1	47.6	67.9	87.4	75.8	91.5	80.9	570.9
PERSONS									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.3	17.0
Manufacturing	48.7	33.1	13.3	48.3	34.0	33.0	42.4	55.9	308.6
Construction	14.7	*	*	7.9	17.7	9.2	15.4	15.2	87.7
Wholesale and retail	42.9	11.7	23.3	33.8	41.6	45.2	54.4	44.0	296.8
Transport and storage	19.3	9.9	7.1	8.6	6.8	8.5	9.5	10.2	79.7
Finance, property, and business services	20.2	12.0	16.8	16.2	37.6	28.9	30.9	22.2	184.8
Community services (a)	24.5	19.8	24.3	32.5	45.2	31.0	32.9	24.1	234.4
Recreational, personal, and other services	10.7	*	13.9	7.0	14.2	10.9	12.1	14.0	86.0
Other industries (b)	16.0	7.9	8.8	14.3	15.4	12.2	18.6	14.7	107.9
Total	198.2	102.5	111.7	170.8	213.1	180.7	219.2	206.6	1,402.9

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (b) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, VICTORIAN REGIONS, FEBRUARY 1988 - continued
(^{'000})

Industry	Rest of Victoria				Total Victoria			
	South Western	Western	Northern	Eastern	Total	Married	Other	Total
MALES								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	11.0	19.3	14.9	12.7	58.0	48.7	19.9	68.6
Manufacturing	26.2	7.0	22.6	9.9	65.7	184.0	97.8	281.8
Construction	*	*	13.6	9.8	30.5	74.1	32.9	107.0
Wholesale and retail	15.7	12.0	17.1	11.1	56.0	122.9	102.0	224.9
Transport and storage	4.6	*	7.5	*	17.6	57.8	23.5	81.3
Finance, property, and business services	*	*	6.9	*	16.8	80.4	38.3	118.7
Community Services (a)	7.9	7.9	11.5	5.3	32.5	78.6	32.8	111.4
Recreational, personal, and other services	*	*	*	*	13.6	27.5	27.7	55.2
Other industries (b)	6.8	5.6	11.5	13.8	37.7	74.0	37.7	111.6
Total	83.8	62.8	109.6	72.2	328.4	747.8	412.6	1,160.4
FEMALES								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	4.8	6.1	8.5	7.1	26.5	26.6	6.2	32.9
Manufacturing	6.7	*	7.5	*	19.1	73.7	38.0	111.7
Construction	*	*	*	*	*	13.0	*	15.3
Wholesale and retail	13.3	8.5	16.8	9.1	47.7	92.1	83.5	175.6
Transport and storage	*	*	*	*	*	10.2	9.0	19.2
Finance, property, and business services	*	*	5.1	*	12.5	50.0	45.4	95.4
Community Services (a)	10.7	11.9	18.5	8.6	49.6	124.7	80.3	205.0
Recreational, personal, and other services	*	4.7	7.4	4.6	20.7	34.6	30.5	65.0
Other industries (b)	*	*	*	*	11.7	23.3	22.4	45.7
Total	47.4	37.7	69.9	39.9	195.0	448.1	317.7	765.8
PERSONS								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	15.8	25.5	23.4	19.8	84.4	75.3	26.1	101.5
Manufacturing	32.9	9.0	30.1	12.8	84.8	257.6	135.8	393.4
Construction	*	*	15.7	10.8	34.5	87.1	35.2	122.3
Wholesale and retail	29.0	20.5	33.9	20.2	103.7	215.0	185.6	400.5
Transport and storage	4.9	*	8.2	*	20.8	68.0	32.5	100.5
Finance, property, and business services	7.2	*	12.0	6.9	29.3	130.3	83.7	214.0
Community Services (a)	18.5	19.7	30.0	13.8	82.1	203.3	113.1	316.4
Recreational, personal, and other services	7.2	7.3	11.5	8.3	34.3	62.1	58.2	120.3
Other industries (b)	11.1	7.8	14.7	15.8	49.5	97.3	60.1	157.4
Total	131.2	100.5	179.6	112.1	523.4	1,196.0	730.3	1,926.3

TABLE 10. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION, VICTORIAN REGIONS, FEBRUARY 1988
(⁰⁰⁰)

Occupation	Melbourne Statistical Division								Total
	Outer Western	North Western	Inner	North Eastern	Inner Eastern	Southern	Outer Eastern	Mornington Peninsula	
MALES									
Managers and administrators	7.6	*	9.2	9.9	20.9	17.0	13.8	11.0	91.9
Professionals	13.0	7.3	14.7	13.8	30.2	21.6	19.0	9.3	128.9
Para-professionals	6.8	*	*	6.5	5.5	*	5.5	4.9	39.
Tradespersons	33.3	13.8	8.6	27.5	27.5	21.4	34.2	39.4	205.8
Clerks	12.4	5.7	4.9	7.5	11.3	8.1	11.0	10.8	71.7
Salespersons and professional service workers	6.7	*	7.3	9.6	13.1	13.5	13.4	11.8	78.3
Plant and machine operators and drivers	19.9	11.1	*	11.2	6.1	8.0	11.3	17.6	89.0
Labourers and related workers	21.8	13.8	11.7	17.0	11.2	11.0	19.3	20.9	126.7
Total	121.6	59.4	64.1	102.9	125.7	105.0	127.7	125.7	832.0
FEMALES									
Managers and administrators	*	*	4.7	*	*	*	*	4.6	25.9
Professionals	6.5	4.6	10.9	9.7	18.3	8.6	9.1	6.8	74.5
Para-professionals	5.2	*	*	*	7.9	5.6	6.2	*	38.5
Tradespersons	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	5.6	*	22.9
Clerks	25.5	15.2	10.3	19.7	31.5	29.1	32.3	24.8	188.5
Salespersons and professional service workers	18.2	8.4	9.8	13.6	16.1	15.8	22.2	18.0	122.1
Plant and machine operators and drivers	*	*	*	5.7	*	*	*	4.6	27.1
Labourers and related workers	10.9	6.8	4.6	10.6	5.7	7.8	10.7	14.4	71.5
Total	76.7	43.1	47.6	67.9	87.4	75.8	91.5	80.9	570.9
PERSONS									
Managers and administrators	9.1	*	13.9	12.2	25.0	21.1	18.3	15.6	117.8
Professionals	19.5	11.8	25.6	23.5	48.5	30.3	28.1	16.1	203.4
Para-professionals	12.0	5.7	7.0	10.0	13.4	9.9	11.7	8.4	78.2
Tradespersons	37.9	14.5	9.8	30.3	28.7	24.2	39.8	43.5	228.7
Clerks	37.9	20.9	15.2	27.2	42.8	37.2	43.4	35.7	260.2
Salespersons and professional service workers	24.9	11.3	17.1	23.1	29.2	29.3	35.6	29.8	200.3
Plant and machine operators and drivers	24.3	14.9	6.8	17.0	8.6	10.0	12.3	22.1	116.1
Labourers and related workers	32.7	20.6	16.3	27.5	16.9	18.7	30.0	35.3	198.1
Total	198.2	102.5	111.7	170.8	213.1	180.7	219.2	206.6	1,402.9

**TABLE 10. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION, VICTORIAN REGIONS,
FEBRUARY 1988 - continued**
(^{'000})

Occupation	Rest of Victoria					Total Victoria		
	South Western	Western	Northern	Eastern	Total	Married	Other	Total
MALES								
Managers and administrators	13.5	19.6	23.9	12.4	69.3	136.0	25.3	161.2
Professionals	9.0	4.9	11.4	*	29.6	112.4	46.1	158.5
Para-professionals	*	*	*	*	15.0	39.1	15.6	54.8
Tradespersons	23.4	11.2	25.4	18.5	78.5	168.9	115.4	284.2
Clerks	4.5	*	*	*	13.6	49.5	35.8	85.3
Salespersons and professional service workers	5.1	7.4	8.5	5.1	26.1	53.9	50.4	104.4
Plant and machine operators and drivers	9.4	*	13.0	9.5	36.1	92.7	32.4	125.1
Labourers and related workers	14.5	10.5	19.9	15.4	60.3	95.3	91.6	187.0
Total	83.8	62.8	109.6	72.2	328.4	747.8	412.6	1,160.4
FEMALES								
Managers and administrators	4.7	6.6	8.4	7.1	26.8	42.0	10.6	52.7
Professionals	*	*	5.8	*	13.7	50.3	37.8	88.1
Para-professionals	*	*	*	*	11.0	27.9	21.6	49.5
Tradespersons	*	*	5.0	*	12.2	18.5	16.7	35.2
Clerks	10.7	9.6	16.7	9.5	46.5	136.7	98.3	235.0
Salespersons and professional service workers	12.5	8.0	17.6	7.8	45.9	78.1	89.8	168.0
Plant and machine operators and drivers	*	*	*	*	6.5	25.2	8.4	33.6
Labourers and related workers	10.1	6.0	10.0	6.1	32.3	69.3	34.5	103.8
Total	47.4	37.7	69.9	39.9	195.0	448.1	317.7	765.8
PERSONS								
Managers and administrators	18.2	26.2	32.3	19.5	96.1	178.0	35.9	213.9
Professionals	12.0	7.3	17.2	6.8	43.3	162.8	83.9	246.7
Para-professionals	6.5	5.7	6.8	7.1	26.1	67.0	37.2	104.2
Tradespersons	25.0	13.8	30.4	21.4	90.7	187.4	132.1	319.4
Clerks	15.3	11.0	21.1	12.7	60.1	186.2	134.1	320.3
Salespersons and professional service workers	17.6	15.4	26.1	12.9	72.0	132.1	140.2	272.3
Plant and machine operators and drivers	12.0	4.7	15.8	10.2	42.6	117.9	40.8	158.7
Labourers and related workers	24.7	16.6	29.8	21.6	92.6	164.7	126.1	290.8
Total	131.2	100.5	179.6	112.1	523.4	1,196.0	730.3	1,926.3

**TABLE 11. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION BY AGE,
VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1988**
(^{'000})

Classification	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
INDUSTRY DIVISION OR SUB-DIVISION								
Agriculture and services to agriculture	8.3	7.3	19.4	19.8	18.0	6.7	12.7	92.2
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.3
Manufacturing -	31.8	57.1	102.6	92.3	72.4	21.7	15.5	393.4
Food, beverages, and tobacco	*	8.2	16.8	10.6	11.2	*	*	53.9
Metal products	*	5.7	13.6	10.1	7.9	*	*	45.6
Other manufacturing	24.3	43.2	72.2	71.6	53.3	16.0	13.3	293.9
Construction	6.9	16.8	37.5	26.1	21.2	8.8	4.9	122.3
Wholesale and retail	77.4	69.6	89.8	86.3	47.5	14.8	15.1	400.5
Transport and storage	*	10.6	31.7	29.7	16.5	*	*	100.5
Finance, property, and business services	15.6	39.8	62.0	57.5	24.9	6.5	7.8	214.0
Community services (a)	6.5	40.0	95.7	96.8	50.0	13.9	13.6	316.4
Recreational, personal, and other services	15.2	20.3	32.1	23.8	15.5	6.9	6.5	120.3
Other industries (b)	4.8	19.0	42.7	47.7	25.9	10.3	6.9	157.4
Total	171.6	282.5	515.7	483.0	292.9	93.8	86.9	1,926.3
OCCUPATION								
Managers and administrators	*	7.4	50.9	69.2	48.3	14.6	22.8	213.9
Professionals	*	22.7	90.1	76.2	36.5	9.9	11.3	246.7
Para-professionals	*	18.0	32.7	28.8	16.8	*	*	104.2
Tradespersons	43.3	56.7	80.2	64.8	42.4	19.5	12.3	319.4
Clerks	19.7	62.7	90.8	85.5	41.9	11.2	8.5	320.3
Salespersons and professional service workers	55.6	55.3	62.1	55.4	27.8	7.1	9.0	272.3
Plant and machine operators and drivers	6.7	16.5	45.3	45.8	31.9	6.0	6.5	158.7
Labourers and related workers	43.7	43.2	63.5	57.5	47.2	21.5	14.3	290.8
Total	171.6	282.5	515.7	483.0	292.9	93.8	86.9	1,926.3

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (b) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

TABLE 12. EMPLOYED PERSONS: AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (a) BY INDUSTRY, AND
OCCUPATION, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1988
(hours)

Classification	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total
INDUSTRY DIVISION OR SUB-DIVISION									
Agriculture and services to agriculture	57.4	44.2	53.5	28.0	25.3	27.5	46.4	39.6	44.6
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	48.5	*	*	*	45.4	*	46.1
Mining	36.4	*	36.6	*	*	*	35.0	*	35.7
Manufacturing -	40.5	38.2	39.7	31.6	36.4	33.2	37.9	37.7	37.8
Food, beverages, and tobacco	40.2	40.5	40.3	32.0	30.1	31.5	37.6	37.8	37.7
Metal products	39.9	40.0	39.9	26.0	*	29.8	37.6	39.7	38.3
Other manufacturing	40.6	37.5	39.5	32.0	37.1	33.8	38.0	37.4	37.8
Construction	42.2	38.2	41.0	21.3	*	23.4	39.1	38.1	38.8
Wholesale and retail	46.0	34.6	40.8	28.7	26.2	27.5	38.6	30.9	35.0
Transport and storage	43.1	39.0	41.9	24.9	39.5	31.8	40.4	39.2	40.0
Finance, property, and business services	42.2	37.8	40.8	27.6	35.2	31.2	36.6	36.4	36.5
Community services (b)	37.3	33.7	36.2	26.2	33.5	29.1	30.5	33.6	31.6
Recreational, personal, and other services	45.4	33.9	39.6	26.6	29.0	27.7	34.9	31.3	33.2
Other industries (c)	36.0	35.4	35.8	23.8	32.2	27.9	33.0	34.2	33.5
All employed persons	42.3	36.7	40.3	27.6	31.7	29.3	36.8	34.5	35.9
OCCUPATION									
Managers and administrators	51.8	54.1	52.2	36.6	44.5	38.2	48.2	51.3	48.7
Professionals	40.5	37.9	39.7	29.4	35.6	32.1	37.0	36.9	37.0
Para-professionals	34.7	36.5	35.2	27.0	35.1	30.5	31.5	35.7	33.0
Tradespersons	41.4	37.7	39.9	28.6	34.0	31.1	40.2	37.2	39.0
Clerks	37.2	35.1	36.3	25.8	34.0	29.2	28.8	34.3	31.1
Salespersons and professional service workers	42.0	32.8	37.6	24.5	25.9	25.2	31.6	28.4	30.0
Plant and machine operators and drivers	42.5	39.3	41.7	35.3	37.1	35.7	40.9	38.9	40.4
Labourers and related workers	38.2	31.9	35.1	25.0	27.7	25.9	32.6	30.8	31.8
All employed persons	42.3	36.7	40.3	27.6	31.7	29.3	36.8	34.5	35.9

(a) Persons with jobs who did not work during the survey week have been included in the calculation of average weekly hours worked. The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons in the estimate (see Table A), and then multiplying by a factor of 0.7. For further information see 'Technical Note' in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) (monthly). (b) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (c) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

**TABLE 13. EMPLOYED PERSONS: STATUS OF WORKER AND HOURS WORKED,
VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1988**

Status of worker	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total
	'000								
Employers	50.5	9.2	59.7	21.2	*	24.6	71.7	12.6	84.3
Self-employed	100.1	25.6	125.7	47.1	7.9	55.0	147.2	33.5	180.7
Wage and salary earners	593.2	372.6	965.7	372.6	301.6	674.1	965.8	674.1	1,639.9
Unpaid family helpers (a)	*	5.2	9.3	7.2	4.9	12.1	11.3	10.1	21.4
Total	747.8	412.6	1,160.4	448.1	317.7	765.8	1,196.0	730.3	1,926.3
HOURS WORKED									
Employers	52.1	55.1	52.6	26.3	33.4	27.3	44.5	49.3	45.2
Self-employed	48.1	41.1	46.6	29.7	31.5	30.0	42.2	38.9	41.6
Wage and salary earners	40.5	36.1	38.8	27.6	31.9	29.6	35.5	34.2	35.0
Unpaid family helpers (a)	48.6	28.9	37.6	16.0	16.9	16.4	27.8	23.1	25.6
All employed persons	42.3	36.7	40.3	27.6	31.7	29.3	36.8	34.5	35.9

(a) Unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more a week in a family business or farm.

**TABLE 14. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST JOB,
VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1988**

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Employed (a) in the past two years -						
Industry -						
Manufacturing	13.2	6.6	19.7	4.5	5.6	4.8
Construction	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wholesale and retail	7.1	8.7	15.7	3.0	4.7	3.8
Community services (b)	*	4.9	5.9	*	2.3	1.8
Recreational, personal, and other services	*	*	6.0	*	*	4.7
Other industries (c)	11.8	*	15.2	3.0	*	2.6
Occupation -						
Tradespersons	6.2	*	7.3	2.1	*	2.2
Clerical	*	5.8	7.4	*	2.4	2.3
Salespersons and professional service workers	*	6.9	9.0	*	3.9	3.2
Labourers and related workers	17.6	6.9	24.5	8.6	6.2	7.8
Other occupations (d)	11.0	6.9	17.8	2.1	3.0	2.4
Total	38.5	27.5	66.0	3.2	3.5	3.3
Not employed (a) in the past two years	19.9	23.5	43.4	..	..	..
Stood down	*	*	*	..	..	..
Looking for first job	11.8	12.7	24.5	..	..	..
Total	71.7	66.7	138.4	5.8	8.0	6.7

(a) Having held a full-time job for two weeks. (b) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (c) Comprises agriculture and services to agriculture; forestry, fishing and hunting; mining; transport and storage; finance, property, and business services; electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence. (d) Comprises managers and administrators; professionals; para-professionals; plant and machine operators and drivers.

**TABLE 15. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (a),
VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1988**

Particulars	Number ('000)			Percentage distribution		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -						
Under 2	6.5	11.0	17.6	9.1	16.6	12.7
2 and under 4	7.9	10.1	17.9	11.0	15.1	13.0
4 and under 8	11.4	11.6	23.0	15.9	17.5	16.6
8 and under 13	9.1	8.7	17.8	12.7	13.1	12.9
13 and under 26	9.3	7.8	17.1	13.0	11.6	12.4
26 and under 52	8.2	7.0	15.3	11.5	10.5	11.0
52 and under 104	9.0	7.1	16.0	12.5	10.6	11.6
104 and over	10.2	*	13.6	14.3	*	9.8
Age (years) -						
15-19 -						
Under 13 weeks	12.2	13.3	25.5	17.0	19.9	18.4
13 weeks and under 52	4.7	5.4	10.1	6.5	8.1	7.3
52 weeks and over	*	*	5.5	*	*	3.9
Total	18.6	22.4	41.0	25.9	33.6	29.6
20-24 -						
Under 13 weeks	7.5	5.1	12.6	10.5	7.7	9.1
13 weeks and under 52	*	*	4.9	*	*	3.6
52 weeks and over	*	*	5.7	*	*	4.2
Total	14.2	9.1	23.3	19.8	13.7	16.8
25 and over -						
Under 13 weeks	15.2	23.1	38.3	21.2	34.6	27.7
13 weeks and under 52	10.5	6.9	17.4	14.6	10.3	12.5
52 weeks and over	13.2	5.2	18.4	18.4	7.8	13.3
Total	38.9	35.1	74.0	54.3	52.7	53.5
Total	71.7	66.7	138.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (WEEKS)						
Average (mean) duration -						
Aged 15-19 years	15.8	22.2	19.3	..	..	..
Aged 20-24 years	46.4	22.3	37.0	..	..	..
Aged 25 years and over	62.4	23.3	43.8	..	..	..
All ages	47.1	22.8	35.4	..	..	..
Median duration (b) -						
Aged 15-19 years	8.0	8.0	8.0	..	..	..
Aged 20-24 years	*	*	10.0	..	..	..
Aged 25 years and over	24.0	6.0	12.0	..	..	..
All ages	13.0	8.0	10.0	..	..	..

(a) Period from the time a person began looking for work, or was laid off to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (b) For information regarding the calculation of standard errors, refer to *Information Paper: Victorian Labour Force Statistics* (6262.2), Section 4.5.

TABLE A: STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

VICTORIA, MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION AND REST OF VICTORIA

Size of estimate	4,500	5,000	6,000	10,000	20,000	50,000	100,000	200,000	300,000	500,000	1,000,000	2,000,000	5,000,000
Standard error	1,100	1,150	1,250	1,550	2,100	3,050	4,000	5,100	5,900	7,000	8,600	10,600	13,600

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Size of estimate	3,500	4,000	4,500	5,000	6,000	8,000	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000	100,000	200,000	300,000
Standard error														
Melbourne Statistical Division -														
Outer Western Melbourne	-	950	1,000	1,050	1,150	1,350	1,500	2,100	2,550	2,900	3,250	4,500	6,200	7,400
North Western Melbourne	-	950	1,000	1,050	1,150	1,350	1,500	2,100	2,550	2,900	3,250	4,500	6,200	7,400
Inner Melbourne	830	880	930	990	1,100	1,250	1,400	1,950	2,350	2,700	3,000	4,150	5,700	-
North Eastern Melbourne	-	950	1,000	1,050	1,150	1,350	1,500	2,100	2,550	2,900	3,250	4,450	6,200	-
Inner Eastern Melbourne	870	930	990	1,050	1,150	1,300	1,450	2,050	2,500	2,850	3,150	4,400	6,000	7,300
Southern Melbourne	-	-	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,500	1,650	2,300	2,800	3,250	3,600	4,950	6,900	-
Outer Eastern Melbourne	-	-	1,050	1,150	1,250	1,400	1,600	2,200	2,700	3,100	3,450	4,750	6,600	7,900
Mornington peninsula	-	990	1,050	1,100	1,200	1,400	1,550	2,150	2,650	3,000	3,350	4,650	6,400	7,700
Balance of Victoria -														
South Western Victoria	-	940	1,000	1,050	1,150	1,350	1,500	2,050	2,500	2,900	3,200	4,450	6,100	-
Western Victoria	860	910	970	1,000	1,100	1,300	1,450	2,000	2,450	2,800	3,100	4,300	5,900	-
Northern Victoria	-	940	1,000	1,050	1,150	1,350	1,500	2,050	2,500	2,900	3,200	4,450	6,100	-
Eastern Victoria	-	980	1,050	1,100	1,200	1,350	1,550	2,150	2,600	3,000	3,300	4,600	6,300	-

TABLE B: STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH TO MONTH MOVEMENTS

VICTORIA, MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION AND REST OF VICTORIA

Size of estimate	4,500	5,000	6,000	10,000	20,000	50,000	100,000	200,000	300,000	500,000	1,000,000	2,000,000	5,000,000
Standard error	1,050	1,050	1,150	1,350	1,750	2,400	3,100	3,950	4,550	5,400	6,900	8,900	12,200

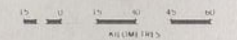
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Size of larger estimate	3,500	4,000	4,500	5,000	6,000	8,000	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000	100,000	200,000	300,000
Standard error														
Melbourne Statistical Division -														
Outer Western Melbourne	-	740	770	800	860	970	1,050	1,400	1,600	1,800	2,000	2,600	3,400	4,000
North Western Melbourne	-	740	770	800	860	970	1,050	1,400	1,600	1,800	2,000	2,600	3,400	4,000
Inner Melbourne	670	710	740	780	830	930	1,000	1,350	1,550	1,750	1,900	2,500	3,300	-
North Eastern Melbourne	-	670	700	730	780	880	960	1,250	1,450	1,650	1,800	2,350	3,100	-
Inner Eastern Melbourne	670	700	730	760	820	920	1,000	1,300	1,550	1,750	1,900	2,450	3,250	3,800
Southern Melbourne	-	-	840	880	940	1,050	1,150	1,500	1,750	2,000	2,150	2,950	3,700	-
Outer Eastern Melbourne	-	-	880	920	980	1,100	1,200	1,600	1,850	2,050	2,250	2,950	3,900	4,550
Mornington peninsula	-	750	790	820	880	990	1,100	1,400	1,650	1,850	2,000	2,650	3,500	4,100
Balance of Victoria -														
South Western Victoria	-	680	710	750	800	900	980	1,300	1,500	1,700	1,850	2,400	3,150	-
Western Victoria	690	730	760	790	850	950	1,050	1,350	1,600	1,800	1,950	2,550	3,350	-
Northern Victoria	-	780	810	850	910	1,000	1,100	1,450	1,700	1,900	2,100	2,750	3,600	-
Eastern Victoria	-	660	690	720	780	870	950	1,250	1,450	1,650	1,800	2,350	3,050	-

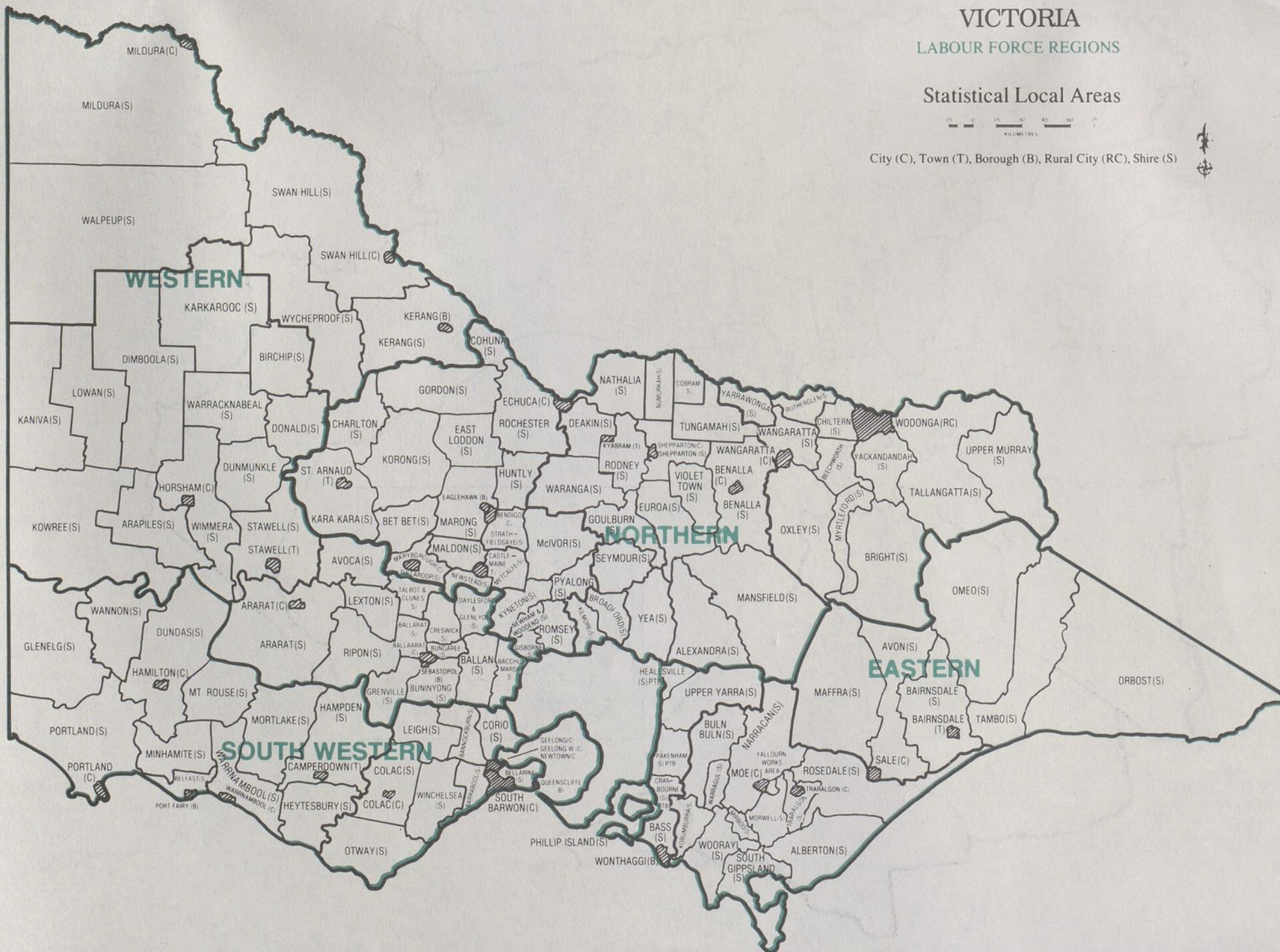
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